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FACING THE FACTS WITH PHILIP PEARL

President Roosevelt has condemned "those talkers who consider the destructive to the nation's war effort. He yanked that much of that talk out of the nation's capital in recent weeks, but has pointed by some of his own ideas.

We agree with the President fully. In fact, we think he can and should do something about it. For much of the lowest talk that has come out of the nation's capital in recent weeks, but has pointed by some of his own ideas.

The outstanding high-ranking offenders have been Chairman William H. Davis of the National War Labor Board, Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the War Manpower Commission and Louis Henderson, War Production Administrator.

These gentlemen have lately engaged in the process of thinking out loud to the detriment of the entire nation's success.

Now we are quite certain that these officials mean well and are trying to do a good job. But they are suffering from some kind of confusion that they talk through their hats every time they get a bright idea, without trying to find out what the score is.

It is not their fault. It is that it shakes the confidence of the people in their government. That is the most dangerous thing that can happen right now.

The Zero Boys

For instance, Mr. Davis seemed to be President's message to Congress on the stabilization of the cost of living as a mandate to issue balanced budget decrees on wage-freezing. Day after day, we saw Mr. Davis quoted in the press saying that workers should be given some relief, that \$30 a week would be a war-time wage limit and that employers and their employees could get together on pay reductions without that getting with perfect accuracy, but even making allowances for newspaper distortions, his statements and actions were far from what he said. And after the war was forced to reinstate Mr. Davis and instruct him, when the wage came upon him in the future and for the Board.

Mr. McNutt, equipped with authority over the manpower mobilization program, also took his new powers to mean a loss on long language. Thus, we saw a statement that he was going to force all the workers who were "insecure" in their present jobs for the duration. And the very day we saw that statement, the National Government Board issued a call for a bold pronouncement from Mr. McNutt that the War Manpower Commission would make no distinction between the workers who were "insecure" and those who were "secure." And after the verbal blithering was all over, no one knew any more than before it happened that what the Government was really saying.

The Price Confuser

But Mr. Henderson is in a class by himself as a public confuser. His job is to fix prices and the cost of living. But he is doing it in a way that day-to-day the cost of food, clothing and other necessities of life is mounting. Mr. Henderson is doing it in a way that day-to-day the cost of food, clothing and other necessities of life is mounting. Mr. Henderson is doing it in a way that day-to-day the cost of food, clothing and other necessities of life is mounting.

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All of which reminds us of a time that has been going on many years. On June 1, 1933, Congress enacted an eight-hour day for Government workers. But almost a year later, in 1934, President Grant was forced to issue a proclamation to prevent department heads from cutting wages when the eight-hour day was put into effect. It is about time that the administration of Government.

Labor-Management Units For Plant Protection Recommended by Lands

Washington, D. C.—Development of air raid protection plans for industrial plants through cooperative action by labor-management committees was urged by James M. Lands, director of the Office of Civilian Defense, in a message to all 200 industrial plant directors.

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Use Labor's Ideas As Well As Brawn Lund Tells Industry And Govt.

Berkeley, Calif.—Wendell Lund, director of the Labor Education of the War Production Board, urged management and government to draw on the ideas of the workers as well as their brawn.

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Doollittle Praises Union Workers On Planes That Bombed Tokio

Washington, D. C.—Union workers and union-made products were given credit by Brig. Gen. James H. Doollittle for the success of his recent bombing raid on Tokyo. The general praised the workers and the products they made.

Doollittle gave congratulations to the workers at all plants that contributed to the manufacture of the planes that raised destruction and death on the Japanese metropolis. The workers' devotion was much praised as the hero for the brilliant sortie, Doollittle declared.

A telegram went to the workers of the Hamilton Standard Power Corporation of East Hartford, Conn., which is under contract with the International Association of Machinists.

"Now it can be told officially," he said, "that you helped to make the propellers used on the planes with which we bombed Tokyo and a half million other Japanese cities. Their unflinching performance in the face of enemy attack enabled us to score direct hits on a warship and military installations."

In addition, messages of congratulations were sent to 600 mechanics of the War Department said to be working on the planes. Practically all of these, the War Department said, are union members, having contracts chiefly with the Machine, Electrical, Welding, and Shipbuilding and Aircraft Industries Unions.

Morganthau Orders Free of Padlock Corporation Salaries and Bonuses

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of the Treasury Morganthau ordered that the salaries and bonuses of executives of corporations which are engaged in the production of war materials be frozen.

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News Briefs

JOHN A. MOFFITT DIES; U. S. LABOR OFFICIAL

Orange, N. J.—John A. Moffitt, veteran United States Commissioner of labor relations who had been connected with the United States Department of Labor since its establishment in 1913, died here at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mary T. Sullivan, May 28.

Moffitt, a native of Newark, had been assigned to the Pittsburgh district for the past six years and was stricken ill there five months ago. He returned to his daughter's home two weeks ago.

He was appointed a commissioner by President Wilson and during World War I he served under Woodrow Wilson. He was later appointed a commissioner by President William G. McKelvey, then in 1921 he was appointed a commissioner by President Woodrow Wilson. He was later appointed a commissioner by President William G. McKelvey, then in 1921 he was appointed a commissioner by President Woodrow Wilson.

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Murray's Counter-Proposals Deemed Wholly Unworthy of Serious Consideration

Washington, D. C.—Torn by internal strife and division, the CIO has rejected the American Federation of Labor's invitation for immediate resumption of labor peace negotiations.

This short-sighted decision came after a week of turmoil during which the CIO President Philip Murray and his former chief, John L. Lewis, came to a final parting of the ways with a bitter exchange of accusations.

Headed by the less of his largest affiliate, the United Mine Workers, the CIO made it clear that it does not care to enter into discussions with the AFL in the labor movement.

The CIO tried to cover up its rejection of the AFL peace bid by making public two fantastic counter-proposals which were wholly unworthy of serious consideration.

The executive body of the labor movement adopted a resolution declaring that the only new way was the "false" one. The resolution suggested a final meeting of the executive committee of the AFL and the CIO, to be held in the presence of the International Office of Labor Relations, to work out a plan for "functional" unity for "functional" unity.

In other words, the CIO is asking for the protection afforded by the power of the AFL to continue to try to stab AFL unions in the back by organizational raids.

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Melvyn Douglas And Green To Star On "Labor For Victory" June 13

Washington, D. C.—The American Federation of Labor and the United States Treasury Department have announced that Melvyn Douglas and William Green will star in the "Labor For Victory" radio broadcast on the NBC network on June 13.

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